

**Douglas County
School District 15**

Code: **JGD**
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Orig. Code(s): JGD

Suspension**

The Board authorizes student suspension for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Willful violation of law, Board policy, administrative regulation, school or classroom rules;
2. Willful conduct which materially and substantially disrupts the rights of others to an education;
3. Willful conduct which endangers the student or other students;
4. Willful conduct which damages or injures school property.

Students and parents are given notice of possible discipline actions resulting from student misconduct that may result in suspension in the *Student/Parent Handbook* or code of conduct made available by the district.

Each suspension will include a statement of the reasons for suspension, the length of the suspension and a plan of readmission and may include a plan for the student to make up school work. No suspension shall extend beyond 10 school days. The district may require a student to attend school during nonschool hours as an alternative to suspension. Every reasonable and prompt effort must be made to notify the parents of suspended students.

In emergency situations that are a result of risk to health and safety, the district may postpone the suspension notice process above until the emergency condition has passed.

Students who are suspended may not attend after-school activities and athletic events, be present on district property without a parent, or participate in activities directed or sponsored by the district.

Suspensions may be appealed to the Board through the district complaint procedures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JG - Student Discipline